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SUBJECT: JOINT ICFTU- WCL PROTEST ON IMPRISONMENT OF
CANADIAN TRADE UNIONISTS

REF: 1. EC BRUSSELS 1487 2. C BRUSSELS 1411

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BEGIN SUMMARY. THE ICFTU AND
THE WCL TODAY (APRIL 6) ISSUED A JOINT PRESS RELEASE
CALLING ON THEIR AFFILIATES TO JOIN IN A CAMPAIGN TO
SECURE THE RELEASE OF THREE CANADIAN TRADE UNIONISTS
IMPRISONED IN QUEBEC. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE DISPATCH
OF A JOINT DELEGATION TO CANADA TO PURSUE THE MATTER ON
THE SPOT. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE TWO INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS
URGED THEIR AFFILIATES TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE GOVERN-
MENTS OF QUEBEC AND CANADA TO RELEASE AND GRANT COM-
PLETE AMNSTY TO THE THREE LEADERS (LOUIS LABERGE,
MARCEL PEPIN, AND YVON CHARBONNEAU) IMPRISONED RECENTLY
IN QUEBEC. THEY ALSO CALLED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF
FINES IMPOSED ON QUEBEC TRADE UNIONS, THE RESCINDING ON
QUEBEC' S " ANTI- TRADE UNION LEGISLATION" AND THE OBSERVANCE
OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS.

3. A JOINT ICFTU/ WCL DELEGATION, CONSISTINGHARGED WITH CONSIDERING
THE
PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES
(IN EUROPE)1 AND SUBMITTING A TEXT ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH INCLUDES
THE (CLEAR AND PRECISE) 2 FORMULATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES (GDR).

2. (SEE PARAGRAPH 7 BELOW WHICH TREATS PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 7 OF
THE U. K. OUTLINE).

3. (IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD
EMBODY THESE PRINCIPLES (POLAND- ROMANIA- YUGOSLAVIA)) THE
COMMITTEE- SUB- COMMITTEE SHALL (BEAR IN MIND (ITALY, SWITZERLAND))
OR (BASE ITSELF ON (POLAND- ROMANIA- YUGOSLAVIA))
THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER3
(THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION RELATING TO FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AMONG STATES (ITALY, SWITZERLAND))
(THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY)
(AND SHALL HAVE REGARD TO OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL
INSTRUMENTS BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS (POLAND- ROMANIA- YUGOSLIVA))

(THAT HAVE A BEARING ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES PAR-
TICIPATING IN THE CSCE (ITALY)) OR (ON WHICH SECURITY IN EUROPE
SHOULD BE BASED (USSR)) OR (WHICH APPLY TO THE RELATIONS AMONG
THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE (SPAIN)). THE COMMITTEE-
SUB- COMMITTEE WILL (BE GUIDED BY (SWITZERLAND)) OR (PAY SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO (ITALY)) OR (ATTACHE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO
(YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY)) OR (CONCENTRATE ITS ATTENTION ON (ROMANIA))
(THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES (SWITZERLAND)) OR (THE FOLLOWING BASIC
PRINCIPLES (YUGOSLAVIA)) OR (FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES (ROMANIA))
OR (SUCH PRINCIPLES, OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SAFE-
GUARDING OF PEACE AND SECURITY, AS (HUNGARY)):

4. - (SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES (ITALY, SPAIN)) OR (SOVEREIGN
EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE (USSR)) ((OF STATES (YUGOSLAVIA))
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OR (EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES (SWITZERLAND)) OR
(THE EQUALITY OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL STATES (ROMANIA)) AND
- (THE RIGHT OF A STATE TO FREE EXISTENCE, TO INDEPENDENCE
AND TO SOVEREIGNTY (ROMANIA))
- (NON- RECOURSE TO (SWITZERLAND, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, SPAIN))
OR (REFRAINING FROM (ITALY)) OR ((RENUNCIATION OF (USSR))
THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE ((PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS THE
INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS (ITALY))³
- (INVIOABILITY OF STATE FRONTIERS (USSR)) OR (INVIOABILITY
OF FRONTIERS (ROMANIA, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN)) (AND THE
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES (ROMANIA))³
- (RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY (ITALY, SWITZERLAND,
YUGOSLAVIA, SPAIN)) (OF STATES (YUGOSLAVIA, SPAIN)) (AND
THE INVIOABILITY OF THEIR FRONTIERS (YUGOSLAVIA))³
- (PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (ITALY, YUGOSLAVIA,
SWITZERLAND)) OR (THE SETTLEMENT OF (ALL (ROMANIA))
INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY (EXCLUSIVELY (ROMANIA)) PEACEFUL
MEANS (SPAN, ROMANIA))
- (NON- INTERVENTION (ITALY, USSR)) (AND NON- INTERFERENCE
(SWITZERLAND)) OR (NON- INTERFERENCE (ROMANIA, YUGOSLAIVA))
IN INERNAL AFFAIRS (OR OTHER STATES (YUGOSLAVIA)) OR
(NON- INTERVENTION AND NON- INTERFERENCE, DIRECT OR INDICRECT,
IN AFFAIRS WITHIN THE INTERNAL JURISDICTION OF STATES
(SPAIN))
- (RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (ITALY,
SWITZERLAND)) OR (RESPECT FOR AND FULL EXERCISE OF THE
FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND PARTICULARLY OF THE FREEDOM
OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION (HOLY SEE))³
- (RESPECT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF- DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
(ITALY)) OR (THE RIGHT OF EACH PEOPLE TO DECIDE ITS OWN
DESTINY (ROMANIA)) OR (EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND
THEIR RIGHT TO CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY (SWITZERLAND))
(AND UNITY (SPAIN))³

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